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ELWOOD DUNN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR AUGUST 1 THAT HE FELT THE U.S. HAD NO ALTERNATIVE IN THE PRESENT SOMALIA SITUATION THAN TO INDICATE INCREASED WILLINGNESS TO HELP THE SOMALIA GOVERNMENT. DUNN SAID THAT JUST AS IN THE CASES OF ANGOLA AND ZAIRE, THE GOL BELIEVES THAT THE U.S. HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROJECT ITS INFLUENCE, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT IS A QUESTION OF DEALING WITH SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. IDEALLY, HE SAID, LIBERIA WOULD LIKE TO SEE AFRICAN PROBLEMS SOLVED BY AFRICANS THEMSELVES BUT WHEN THE SOVIET UNION CHOOSES TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS, THE U.S. HAS LITTLE ALTERNATIVE THAN TO PROVIDE A BALANCING FORCE. THE CRITICAL QUESTION HE SAID IS WHETHER THE U.S. ACTS WITH RESTRAINT OR, ON THE OTHER HAND, BY OVER REACTING, UPSETS THE BALANCE OF POWER IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA. HE SAID THAT HE HAS FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THE U.S. WILL BE ACTING WITH WISDOM AND RESTRAINT IN
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THE HORN OF AFRICA.
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